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PATENT EXAMINING OPERATION

PATENT

First Named Inventor: Muller, Thorsten

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PARTICLE INJECTOR FOR A CELL SORTER

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time for responding to the Rejection dated April 28, 2008, up to and including August 28, 2008, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the enclosed Amendment.

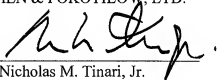
Authorization to charge the additional fee of \$120.00 for the one-month extension of time for a large entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition for Extension of Time is granted in the attached Fee Transmittal Form.

Respectfully submitted,

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